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 BY MEANS OF LASER INDUCED
 OPTICAL BREAKDOWN EFFECTS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2006, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. Amendments to the Claims;
2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues;